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DCI SCHEDULING ITEMDATE RECEIVED: 4 December 1979DATE OF EVENT: Sunday, 1 June 80

1. INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT:

SUSPENSE: 20 December 1979a. Source: Tel: (914) 769-3200 Ltr Fm: Richard J. Kneeley
x-269b. Type of event: Commencement Speakerc. Special occasion: Graduation - Pace Universityd. Date/Time: Early afternoon, Sunday, 1 June 1980e. Location: Pleasantville, New Yorkf. Significant info: _____

2. SCHEDULE:

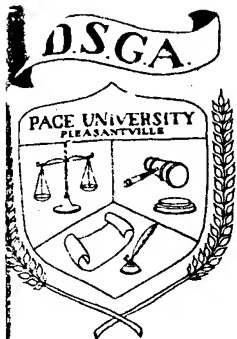
		<i>Schedule</i>		<i>in June</i>	
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3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

	Schedule	Regret	Remarks	
AIDE			<i>Suggest we delay positive response on this till we hear from Loyola Law in New Orleans. Could be same date.</i>	STAT
PA	XX		PACE - PLEASANTVILLE IS SMALL + RELATIVELY NEW (1963) NOT A BIG FORUM - BUT IT IS A COLLEGE ASKING YOU - I THINK WE SHOULD ACCEPT.	
CAR/NEA	<i>✓</i>		<i>I concur with Herb.</i>	
EA <i>SA</i>			<i>agree - although we as name to work up something other than the policy directions speech they ask for.</i>	STAT

4. DCI DECISION:

a. SCHEDULE ✓ NO SEE ME b. ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES c. PASS TO: DDCI D/DCI/IC D/DCI/NI OTHER 5. AIDE FINAL ACTION: Ltr to Kneeley dtd 10 Dec 79



Day Student Government Association

PACE UNIVERSITY — PLEASANTVILLE
Pleasantville, New York 10570
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Attention: Richard J. Kneeley
DSGA President

November 28, 1979

Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Admiral Turner,

As President of the Day Student Government Association of Pace University in Pleasantville, I would like to invite you to speak at our commencement exercises.

We are drawn to you not only because of your position so close to the national security interest, but also because we have given your agency one of our most distinguished recent graduates, [redacted] and we anticipate that your agency may have the opportunity of using other, more recent, graduates.

Given the critical nature of the international scene and the intense interest of our students in the threat to America's role in determining the cause of events, we are most anxious to have your evaluation of what the direction of American policy should be.

Graduation will take place in the early afternoon on June 1, 1980. The Senior class believes it especially important that in this time of crisis a person of your stature deliver the commencement address. Therefore, we shall be grateful for an early, positive response.

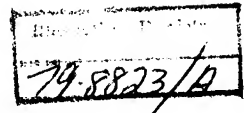
Sincerely,

Richard J. Kneeley
DSGA President

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D. C. 20505



10 December 1979

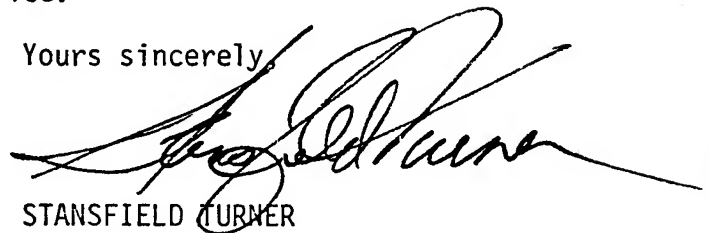
Dear Mr. Kneeley,

I am happy to accept your kind invitation to be Pace University's commencement speaker.

However, before we make a firm, mutual commitment, I feel it only fair to apprise you of the possibility that my responsibilities could, at the last moment, prevent me from leaving Washington. In that event, I would ensure a suitable substitute speaker from the Intelligence Community. If such a conditional acceptance is satisfactory with you, I will reserve that date and look forward to being with you in Pleasantville on June 1, 1980.

Please feel free to communicate directly with my Special Assistant, [redacted], who will serve as point of contact in my office.

Yours sincerely,


STANSFIELD TURNER

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